CLAIMS:

What I claim my invention is:

- An air cushion levitation apparatus that lifts medical patients on a cushion of air so that 1. they can be transferred from a bed to a gurney to an examination table in total comfort.
- An air cushion levitation apparatus that lifts medical patients on a cushion of air so that 2. their soiled bed linen can be removed and replaced while the patient is in total comfort.
- An air cushion levitation apparatus that lifts medical patients on a cushion of air so that 3. hospital attendants or home care givers do not experience back injuries when attempting to move patients.

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